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REF MAC 9276 (EYES ONLY)

SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC COLOR FILM PROCESSORS

1. AFTER CONSIDERABLE EFFORT FOLLOWING INFORMATION ACQUIRED:

25X1 A. DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SEP 67, COMDR 7TH AF (ENDORSED BY [REDACTED] ESTABLISHED AN URGENT REQUIREMENT TO LOCATE HIDDEN ARTILLERY, ROCKET, AND MORTAR POSITIONS IN AND NORTH OF THE DMZ.

25X1 B. AIR STAFF PROPOSED AN EXPANDED RECCE PROGRAM, ONE ELEMENT OF WHICH WOULD EMPLOY A VARIETY OF AERO COLOR MATERIALS INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] TYPE 8443, TYPE 8442, AND SO 121 WITH SUPPORTING AUTOMATIC COLOR VERSAMAT PROCESSOR TO BE INSTALLED AT 6470TH RTS, TSN, SAIGON.

C. THIS SECRET PROJECT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY PACIFIC COMDRS CONCERNED AND IS NOW UNDERWAY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE LOGISTICS AND TECH PERSONNEL WILL DEPART CONUS APPROXIMATELY 11 OCT. ADMINISTRATION WILL BE VESTED IN 7TH AF DI AND CMDR 460TH TR WING.

25X1 2. SUGGEST THAT [REDACTED] OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THIS OPERATION FROM 7TH AF OR THROUGH CSAF, ATTN: AFRDR.

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